# FRANCHISE SOLD BY CITY

Aerchants' Light Company Purchase It for \$1.

OTHER BIDDERS

cheme to Redistrict the City is Recommitted, and Will Cause Another Big Fight in Committee-Much

Routine Business.

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its nature. The franchise of the Merchants' Light d Power Company was sold to them at

theirs having been teh only bid. The new redistricting plan was recom itted to the Committee on Charter, Ornance and Reform, and it will be ught out there again.

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Called to Order.

he Council was called to order at ock by Clerk B. T. August, in the sence of Bresident Bloomberg, and Mr. lett, of Lee Ward, was made president tempore. ice-President Peters came in later and

sumed the gavel, while Sergeant-atns Ruskell proceeded to read the mins of the last meeting at length.

the first interesting matter that came was the granting of the franchise of the Merchants' Co-operative Light and wer Company and the clerk proceeded offer the franchise for sale in conformation.

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signation by the City Attorney, all
se members present voted "Aye," the
sir finally declaring that the ordinance
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# MONUMENT TO JASPER

Move to Perpetuate the Old Preacher's Name.

#### TRIBUTE BY DR. HATCHER

Rev. William E. Hatcher, D. D., last night delivered a lecture at the Jasper Memorial Church (colored), under the auspices of one of the organizations which is endeavoring to raise funds for the improvement of that edifice and for the rearing of a sultable monument to the famous former paster of the church. Some very good singing by a quartette and a prayer completed the programme.

Dr. Hatcher, though in poor voice, from the effect of much travel and hoarseness, made an address which was in the nature of personal reminiscences of the widely known negro paster. It was received with many evidences of pleasure and approval by the congregation, which punctuated the speaker's reminiscences with audible endorsements and other expressions of acquiescence of the sentiments and estimates expressed.

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Dr. Hatcher first commented upon the physical characteristics of the deceased preacher, and then upon his mental characteristics. He declared that though uneducated in the sense of schooling and wide reading. John Jasper was eminently equipped for his work in his remarkable familiarity with the Bible. He referred to the contempt of the old man for the "educated fools," in the ministry, as he was wont to call them, but stated that in his age the old man amended his views so as to admit that education was desirable, but consecration more so. Dr. Hatcher described the conversion of Jasper, while he was working as a stemmer in Hargrove's tobacco factory and after being for two weeks miserable through conviction of sin. The speaker's description of the conversion and the action of the convert immediately thereto especial pleased and interested the congregation and was followed with the closest attention.

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REPAIR GAS PIPES.

The Committee on Grounds and Buildings reported a resolution asking \$500 for repairing gas pipes at the City Hall, and it was advocated by Messrs. Grimes, chairman; and Ellett, and adopted.

The resolution from the Finance, fixing the salary of the superintendent of the Almshouse at \$1,500 was adopted, after being amended so as to become effection on January 1, 1904, instead of at present.

The resolution changing the hour of the Council meetings from 7:30 to \$0'clock came up, and Mr. Hicks moved to amend my making it 5 P. M.

The amendment was rejected and the resolution adopted.

The resolution to amend the charter so as to reduce representation in the two branches of the Council was ladd on the table, ayes, 16; noes, 12.

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posed of.

The ordinance conforming the city Code

to the new Constitution was adopted, and upon roll call Mr. Bottoms offered a resolution which was adopted calling upon the Street Committee for some statistics in relating to street improvements.

Mr. Fergusson offered an ordinance giving the Mechanics Institute 200,000

cubic feet of gas for the year, and it was adopted.

Mr. Mills offered a resolution praising Messrs. John L. Williams & Son, and extending the sympathy of the Council for the firm in their temporary embarass.

ment, and it was unanimously adopted

An ordinance was offered by Mr. Peters

An ordinance was of woo and bitumi-forbidding the use of woo and bitumi-nous coal in the markets for heating purposes, and it was referred. The body at 12 o'clock adjourned.

SON DID NOT SIGN

MR. BARRAUD SAYS

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The wonderful imagination of Jasper was illustrated by the speaker, who reviewed some of Jasper's sermons, in which his imagery was so powerful as to sway his audience wonderfully. The Doctor, with rare imitative powers, reproduced some of the striking passages from some of the notable discourses of the dead, whom he used frequently to hear on Sunday afternoon. Among other amusing incidents in the old man's career, which he reviewed, was his answer to some of his members, who asked him where sin came from. This consisted of an imaginary conversation between Eve and Satan in the Garden of Eden, tracing the origin of sin. Dr. Hatcher's summary of the characteristics of this wonderful old man viyidly recalled him to his old congregation. The speaker drew a timely lesson from Jasper's friendliness to white, as well as black, and that while denouncing sin with a vigor that made the sinner tremble, he never spoke evil or advocated hostility among men, whatever their race. The dector closed with reviewing a sermon heard by some white visitors to the church, wherein these who had come joubting the man's power had gone away impressed and convinced. He recalled an inquiry as to Jasper by the great Spurgeon when the speaker was in England many years ago, and Spurgeon's tribute to the old apostle to the negro race. Dr. Hatcher expressed the hope that some one would prepare a biography of Jasper, and regretted that some of his sermons could not be reproduced for their wonderfully graphic pictures.

At the conclusion of the address a vote of thanks was tendered the speaker and a bouquet was presented to him.

Norvelle Eubank Acquited.

two branches of the Council was laid on the table, ayes, 16; noes, 13. The motion was made by Mr. Pollock, of Jackson Ward.

The proposition to do away with so many committee meetings was discussed at some length and was finally recommitted to the Committee on Charter, Ordinances and Reform.

President Bloomberg assumed the chair about 10:20, and the scheme to redistrict the city into wards came up, and Mr. Pollock, from the Committee on Charter, Ordinances and Reform, took the floor and explained the changes proposed.

When Mr. Pollock had yielded the floor, the expected happened, and Jefferson the expected happened, and Jeierson Ward, through Messrs. Mills, Shea and others leading the way, numerous objections poured in upon the plan.

Messrs, Crenshaw, Pollock and others, of the committee advocated the plan as it came from the committee, and Mr. Peters spoke warmly for a motion to recommit. He thought the committee had taken care of themselves, and were disposed to fight all amendments. The motion to recommit was opposed by Mr. Bottoms, and by a vote of 16 to 14 was adopted.

The resolution to amend the city charter, so as to pay the members of the Council; reduce membership, and have 5 o'clock sessions was committed on motion of Mr. Hicks.

The ordinance to abolish the office of Commissioner of Fiduciary Claims was overwhelmingly rejected, and some other posed of.

The ordinance conforming the city Code.

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Editor of The Times-Dispatch:
Sir,—In your paper last Wednesday, there is an account of the rarest of my son, Norvelle, on a warrant from Hampton; and, the statement is made that he had been previously arrested on another charge. In justice to his friends and relatives, I beg that you will publish this letter, which I write for the purpose of making known the fact that this was the first offense against the laws with which my son was ever charged, and that he has been tried for this charge and honorably acquitted.

It seems that another young man, who had been sent on to the grand jury, charged with the larceny of the identical goods which my son was accused of having stolen, implicated my son in a conversation had with one of the officers at Hampton. Thereupon, this officer had a warrant sent to Richmond for the arrest of my son, on this charge, and he was taken to Hampton and tried on Saturday, the 3d instant, by the justice who issued the warrant.

At this trial, the young man who had previously implicated my son, failed even to repeat the charge, but testified that a certain other boy, and not my son, was the party who was implicated.

Although, as thus appears, there was no evidence whatever against my son, yet, in order to completely clear him from the slightest suspicion, several of his young friends testified that, at the time the theft was committed, my son was with them at a place several miles distant from that where the goods were stolen.

After this evidence had been submitted, and without waiting for anything to be said by my son's counsel, the justice stated that there was nothing on which to base the charge, and that my son was honorably acquitted.

This is the first charge ever brought against any member of my family; and I desire, through the columns of your valued paper, to thank my friends and my son's friends for their sympathy and I desire, through the columns of your valued paper, to thank my friends and aid in this hour of trouble.

Very truly and respectfully

Richmond, Va., October 5, 1903.

#### Fourqurean, Temple & Co.

An Index to the special features of today's exhibit.

Check off the items you are most interested in, though all are worthy of your best consideration:

White Woolen Dress Goods, Colored Dress Goods, Black and Colored Silks,

Tailored Dresses, Coats and Wraps,

Bags and Belts,

Lace and Jet Robes, Draperies for Evening Dresses, Neck Ruches and Boas, Leather Goods.

Neck Chains and Girdles, Buckles and Hair Ornaments, Artistic Table Linens, Floor Coverings and Draperies,

Curtains and Portieres, Newest Black Goods.

#### Fourqurean, Temple & Co.

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# Annual Display of Authentic Requirements For the Fall Wardrobe.

To-Day and To-Morrow, October 6th and 7th,

The store makes special display of the treasures it has gathered for fall. You are invited to come and enjoy the fruits of the harvest, all ripe and ready for your plucking,

### Rich Colored Dress Woolens

and a Splendid Variety of White Ones.

The prominence of white, cream and light colors in this splendid assortment of woollens gives a pronouncedly broad field for selection to persons contemplating gowns for the horse show. The collection, however, is in no way limited; the range of materials for street dresses includes the most complete variety of style-demanded materials that fashion can furnish.

Cream Batiste, 42 inches wide, a yard...........50c | Cream Crepe de Chine, silk and wool, a yard........85c Cream Chatler Cloth, 46 inches wide, a yard....\$1.00 Scotch Flecked Suitings, 54-inch, a yard........\$1.00

Cream Broadcloth, 54-inch, a yard ... , .. \$1.25 to \$2.00 Cravanette, plain and herringbone, 56-inch, a yard. \$2.00 Zibelines, plain and fancy, a yard.......\$1.50 to \$2.50 Meltons, regular and pastelle shades, a yard....\$1.50 to \$2.50 Golf Cloth, all shades, 56 inches, a yard......\$1.50 to \$2.50 Eolines and Silk Mixed Crepes, a yard....\$1.00 to \$2.25 Broadcloths, newest shades, 52-inch, a yard...\$1.00 to \$3.00 Canvas Sultings, new shades, 48-inch, a yard.....\$1,25

### Jet and Lace Robes and Draperies

Here are materials for the evening dress that must be part of every complete wardrobe. Daintiness, tastefulness and exquisite beauty are the first impressions these Robes and Draperies convey, and those impressions are only intensified by longer and more careful study.

If you love really pretty materials you will enjoy a look

| La Tosca Nets, figured or plain, black or white, 54 inches, a yard \$1 to \$5 |
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| Fancy Silk Drapery Nets, black, white, cream, black and white \$2 to \$3      |
| Figh Note white or cream, 45 inches wide, a yard                              |
| Grenadine Chiffons, a new production, plain or fancy                          |
| Spangled Robes, in white, black or cream, each                                |

### Boas and Ruches for the Horse Show

In a variety that extends from the merest bit of an exquisite Collar to elaborate Capes of chiffon or mousseline, with stoles that extend almost to "my lady's" dainty slippers.

All new in conception and dainty in effect-the fitting ultra finish to the dressiest of costumes.

| Stock Collars, with tabs, in lace or silk, at                             | 15 |
|---|----|
| Lace Cape Collars, in Irish Crochet and Venice                            | 10 |
| Irish Crochet and Venice Stole Collars, 1 to 11/2 yards long\$3.50 to \$1 | 10 |
| Liberty Silk Capes, with stole ends, in white and black\$8.50 to \$2      | 25 |
| Ruches, with plaited and umbrella ends, at                                | 85 |
| Real Duchess Berthas, in exquisite patterns, at                           | 10 |
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## The New Silks for Waists and Dresses

In a general way the silk situation may be summed up in this, that solid colors are to prodominate, that elaborate patterns have been replaced by dainty and refined ones, and that the uncertainty of the wear of certain weaves has given place to makes that are guaranteed. Three features that point unerringly to an unusual demand for Silks.

Here are a few names and prices; they express some of the usefulness the new order holds and the little money that secures it:

Crepe de Chine, white and cream, 24 inches wide, 85c yard to \$1.25.

White Peau de Cygne, high luster, 20 inches wide, 85e yard to \$1.00.

Crystal Louisine, white or cream, 20 inches wide, per yard, 75c.

White Liberty Satin, beautiful quality, 23 inches wide, per yard, \$1,00. White Brocade Duchess, newest patterns, 21 inches

wide, per yard, \$1.50. Louisines, colors evening and street shades, 21 inches

wide, per yard, 75c.

Peau de Cygne, light or dark colors, 21 inches wide per yard, 85c.

Crepe de Chine, heavy, all shades, 24 inches wide, per yard, \$1,00. Black Taffeta, guaranteed all silk and heavy, 19 inches

wide, at 75c.

Black Taffeta, heavy, all silk, 36 inches wide, worth \$1.00 per yard, 90c. Black Taffeta, extra heavy, 36 inches wide, worth

\$1,25 per yard, \$1,10, Colored Taffeta, exceptional value, 19 inches wide, all silk, per yard, 50c.

#### It is many a long day since the woman of fashion could dress

Tailored Wraps and Dresses.

so becomingly, so dashingly and yet so entirely different from the vogues that have been.

The Three-Quarter Coats and Blouses add that ultra essential to the new costumes that must make them popular and long-lived favorites.

Every variety worth seeing is here for you to view. You'll be especially interested in some dresses of Scotch Mixed Worsted, with three-quarter, full-back and close-fitting coats and round-cut walking skirts.

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They are altogether such dressy and stylish costumes that you would never guess the price to be just

Eighteen Dollars.

### An Exhibition of Fine Linens.

The spell of fine Linens pervades the annex-about as fascinating and as patent a spell from the standpoint of genuine worth and beauty as most people ever encountered. Embroidered pieces from the Emerald Isle and lace effects from the land of the Dykes. Handsome Table Linens and exquisite articles of Bed Wear, all in high art patterns, and high in every other feature except the prices.

Round Cloths, for the popular round table, square ones, too, of heavy double damask, 2½x2½, at \$5 each to \$25.

Napkins to match at \$5 a dozen to \$25.

Table Damask, extra heavy double damask, with double borders, 72 inches wide, exquisite design, at \$1,25,

Napkins to match, specially priced, per dozen, \$2.50. Embroidered Pillow Cases, beautiful hand-wrought patterns, at \$1.85 per

Linen Sheets, hand-embroidered, 21/2x3 yards, per pair, \$17.00.

Hemstitched Huck Towels, floral damask centers, just a limited number,

## Many Little Things of Fashion.

Those who make the little things that add the latest touch newness to the costume of the well-dressed woman have been unusually busy and in earnest. For proof of this look at the new Leather Goods. The novelties in Belts, Hair Ornaments, Neck Chains, Girdles and others, all grouped at the Notion Counter. You'll find them a refined and interesting lot.

Shopping and Carriage Bags, newest leathers, 75e to \$12, Netsuki Bags from far-away Japan, \$5 to \$12. Silk Belts, with the new long buckles, 75c to \$2, Metal Chain Girdles, effective designs, \$1,45 to \$2.75 Shell Hair Ornaments: Side Combs, Puffs, Pompadours and Hair Retainers, best grades, 25c to \$4.

Neck Chains, newer designs, more popular than ever, 25c to \$2.50.

### Crepons Again and Other Superb Black Goods.

What a pleasure it is to find an old, tried and true favorite that fashion has retouched with her style wand and declared to be proper again. Such are the Crepons we offer to-day, with their dressiness, their luster, their almost endless wear. How very many folks will be glad of their return.

See them by all means and take a look at the other superb numbers. There are many that have not been shown before.

Silk and Wool Crepons, unequalled for dressiness and for durability-prices. a yard, \$3,50 to \$4,50. Meltons, set well, hang well, wear well, for tailored dresses; here is an un-

usual value, 54-inch, at \$1.50, Broadcloths, all the right weights, from \$1 a yard to \$3.50.

Zibelines and Cheviots, two popular weaves, all grades, 75c to \$2.50,

### Draperies, Curtains, and Floor Coverings.

In paraphrasing the lines of a great poet, may we not say, with equal truth, "An attractive home is a joy forever." We are especially prepared to make homes attractive—a pleasure to fort to live in. the ey e and a

If you feel that actual attractiveness in yours, as far as Draperies, Curtains and Floor Coverings are concerned, is even a wee bit lacking, we are in position to help you to its attainment in an actual and substantial way.

Lace Curtains, white or ecru, \$1 pair to \$45. Portieres, Damask, Derby, Velour, \$3.50 pair to \$35. Silkolines, Denims, Cretonnes, Bagdads, Damaske, Velours, newest patterns, 12 1-2c to \$2.50.

Mattings in newest patterns, best grades, 25c and 28c. Rugs and Art Squares, reputable makes only, all sizes

## Fourqurean, Temple & Company, 429 East Broad and Annex.

## VIRGINIA NEWS CUT IN BLOCKS TO SUIT

did sign them?" R. E. Daniel says he certainly did not.

GROUND FOR SYNAGOGUE
BROKEN YESTERDAY

The first spadeful of earth in the creation of the new Beth Ahaba Synagogue as plant and pranchin Streets was turned and insist upon proof, in "from Missouri." Demand satisfactor it is Budwelser, he way to be sure that you are get-still be sure

fleers electer were: Mr. W. E. Miller, of Herndon, president; Dr. E. L. Detwiller, Mr. Mathew Middleton, Max Whethe and T. L. Jenkins, vice-presidents; George F. Buell, of Herndon, Secretary, and Dr. H. B. Hutchisson, treasurer, and the following Boseful of Directors—E. Dyer, of Herndon; Conrad Shearr, of Thompsons; Thomas Thoraton, of Wichie R. L. Harrison, of Chantilly, and W. L. Falmer, of Herndon, A large amount for the movement has been subscribed. NORFOLK VA.—General Freight Agent Charles R. Capps, of the Scanbard Air Life to-day announced the appointment of G. A. Mon-tetth as traveling freight agent, with headquar-ters at Columbia, S. C.

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NORFOLK, VA.—Ase Moddrey, the thirteenyoar-old boy, charged with highway robbery, was
to-day sent to the Reformatory until he is twenty-one years old. Fire little boys, charged with
birglary, were fined \$5 each and sent to jail
for one day. Jerome Merchant, another boy,
charged with stealing \$87, was sent to the penitentiary for one year. If the Reformatory will
receive him a second time he may go there,
NORFOLK, VA.—J. R. Armstrong and Co.,
hardware deepers, to-day filed a petition in bankruptcy. Their assets are \$1,500; liabilities,
\$7,500.

NORFOLK, VA.—Jefferson Pope, a first sergeant of marines, died to-night after swallowing a bottle of carbolic acid. On September 28th he ran away to North Carolina with a Miss. Daugherty, of Portsmouth, threatening, it is alleged, to kill her unless she married him. Today, the girl becoming frightened at his vibelence, field to her parents, and when Pope found she was gone he committed suitche. He was from one of the oldest families of Southampton county, but was always wild. This was his second term of enlistment, and he bore an excellent record. NORFOLK, VA .-- Jefferson Pope, a first ser

BRISTOL, VA.—Mary Hensley and her daugh-ter, Darothy Hensley, residents of Wood Street, were arrested to-day, charged with the fatal shooting of Brainard Ital, the Louisville bridge foreman, who was shot in the back last Wed-nesday night. The women were given a pre-liminary hearing and held to court without ball.

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LEXINGTON, VA.,—Considerable excitement has been caused on the streets of Lexington the last few days by the appearance of students of washington and Lee appearing in grotesque costumes, and sometimes placarded with large inscriptions. All this has been occasioned by the aforesaid victims being put through sundry and various stunts by the Sigma Ribbon Society as initiates into the mysteries of that organization.

## commission composed of Justice Seymour, Carmine, Drs. Hencock and Moran. Oliver terrorized his family on Saturday by firing a ritie in his house where his wife and daughter were eated in a room, and also fired at a boy on the farm. He will be sent to the asylum in Williamsburg. FROM ALL THE WORLD

(By Associated Press.)

LOUISYILLE, KY., Oct. 5.—The million dollar back-tax sult of the State and county against the Southern Pacific Company has been compromised, and the Southern Pacific Company is to continue to pay the State a franchise tax of \$5,000 a year.

HELENA, MONT.—Bespite the fact that the Herena size sports and seriously wounded "Dolly" Dugan, after which he media his escape. The possibility dayed by the shooting and continued the practic herena short on the case was only slightly delayed by the shooting dynamiters, who

FORT SMITH, ARK.—Charles Toison, the actor, who was shot at Vanburen yesterday, died at the hospital to-day. He was a Mason. br. Purchman, who shot Toison, declines to make any statement, and his daughter, about whom it is alleged the shooting occurred, is kept closely guarded.

### HITTE, MONT.—Despite the fact that the date set by the blackmailing dynamiters, who during the month of September will, it is feared, set \$50,000 from the Northern Pacific, has us-NORFOLK, VA.—W. W. Oliver, a prominent trucker of Tanner's Creek District, owning two large farms, was to-day adjudged insane by a scious. He is in a precarious conditions.